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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1049,

OCCUPIED TRANSPORTER DOCK
KOMSOMOLSK SHIPYARD 199, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THE LARGE UNIQUE TRANSPORTER DOCK, EMPTY WHEN
LAST OBSERVED, SEP 68, IS NOW OCCUPIED WITH
AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT.

2. LOCATION:

ON THE WEST BANK OF THE AMUR RIVER AT THE SOUTH-
EASTERN EDGE OF KOMSOMOLSK AT 503210N 1370314E.

3. REMARKS:

BECAUSE OF THE VERY SHALLOW DEPTH OF THE AMUR
RIVER, LARGE VESSELS AND SUBMARINES WITH A DEEP
DRAFT MUST TRAVEL DOWN THE RIVER IN TRANSPORTER
DOCKS. THE AMUR, WHICH IS NAVIGABLE FROM MAY
TO OCTOBER, FREEZES DURING THE WINTER MONTHS,
MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR VESSELS TO LEAVE THE
SHIPYARD. THE TRANSPORTER DOCK WILL PROBABLY
REMAIN AT KOMSOMOLSK UNTIL SPRING.
KOMSOMOLSK SHIPYARD 199 PRODUCES SUBMARINES AND
SURFACE VESSELS. CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION
IS THE B SS AND THE AMGUEMA CARGO ICEBREAKER.

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4. COLLATERAL: NONE.5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:6. NEGATION DATE:7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

TRANSPORTER DOCK:

INTERNAL DIMENSIONS -

EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS -

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9. MISSION READOUT: THE LARGE TRANSPORTER DOCK IS OCCUPIED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT. DUE TO THE POOR QUALITY OF THE IMAGERY AND CLUTTER IN THE DOCK, A LENGTH COULD NOT BE DETERMINED BUT THE VISIBLE PORTION IS ESTIMATED NOT TO EXCEED THREE QUARTERS OF THE AVAILABLE SPACE INSIDE THE DOCK. THE INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF THE DOCK [REDACTED] THE TRANSPORTER DOCK IS POSITIONED IN THE BASIN WITH ITS BOW NEAR THE BASIN GATE. A PROBABLE SURFACE COMBATANT OF DESTROYER SIZE IS ALSO IN THE BASIN SECURED TO TWO OF THE MOORING PLATFORMS. THE KRUPNYY DDG PREVIOUSLY IN THE YARD HAS DEPARTED.

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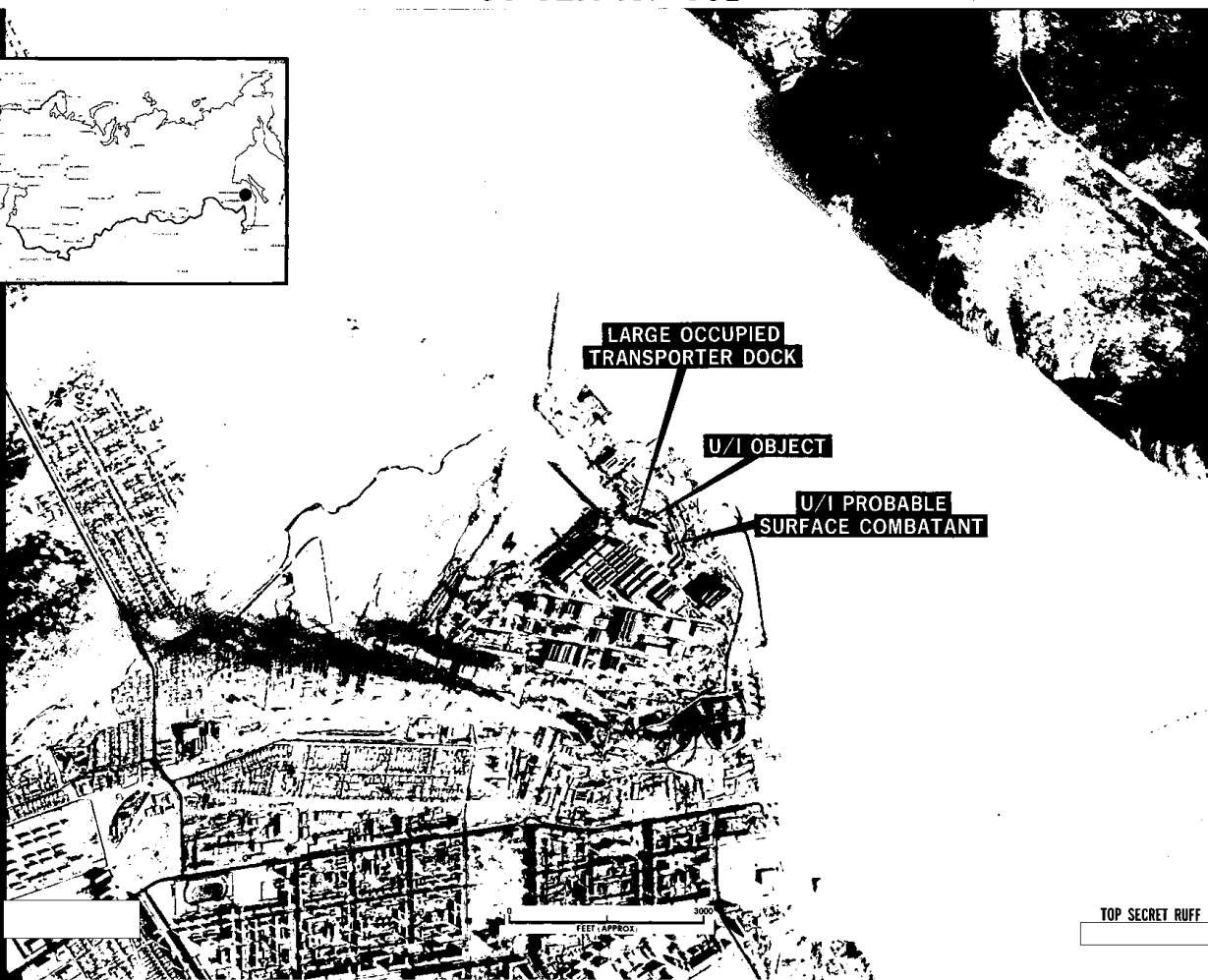
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